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APPLICANT: J. Carman)
FOR: METHODS FOR PRODUCING)
APOMICTIC PLANTS)
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FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C., 20231

Sir:

This first supplemental preliminary amendment is filed prior
to action on the merits of the application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

28. An apomictic plant produced according to the method of

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